

REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
—OF—
GOSHEN
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904

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Treasurer's Report.

Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1903,	\$ 37.28
Received of selectmen,	309.14
" from dog licenses,	70.30
" of S. D. Maxham, collector,	2,474.28
" of E. A. Purington, "	269.23
" of H. B. Russell, "	50.76
" " " interest,	5.76
	<hr/> \$3,216.75
Disbursements per order selectmen,	3,113.14
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Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1904,	\$103.61

E. W. PIKE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Goshen, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of said town and find them correctly cast and vouchers satisfactory.

WILLIAM T. THISSELL, }
FRANK L. HANSON, } Auditors.

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY APRIL, 1903.

Polls, 112,	\$11,200.00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	106,020.00
Horses, 162,	9,138.00
Oxen, 16,	864.00
Cows, 237,	6,658.00
Neat stock, 107,	1,964.00
Sheep, 144,	370.00
Hogs, 1,	14.00
Fowls, 295,	118.00
Stock in banks,	1,600.00
Money on hand, at interest, on deposit,	1,000.00
Stock in trade,	2,100.00

\$141,046.00

Rate of taxation on \$100.00, \$1.90.

ABATEMENTS.

From list of 1900,	\$ 7.84
From list of 1902,	17.17
From list of 1903,	28.75
Watering tubs,	5.00
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	\$58.76

RECEIPTS.

Savings bank tax,	\$166.94
Literary fund,	29.50
Railroad tax,	7.60
S. Carter, bounty on hedgehogs,	48.25
Babb, balance tax,	2.34
From land sold for taxes,	54.51
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	\$309.14

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

H. P. Trow, No. 1,	\$ 22.00
S. D. Maxham, No. 2,	39.50
G. B. Bartlett, Maxfield division,	64.32
H. B. Babb, No. 6,	127.19
J. C. Lewis, No. 7,	48.43
Warren Whipple, No. 8,	18.72
Fred W. Pike, No. 9,	28.43
Arial Knights, Nos. 10 and 11,	67.40
Russell Maxfield, No. 12,	7.00
J. B. Gocha, No. 13, 14 and 15,	90.99
A. S. Chamberlain, No. 16,	11.73
J. S. Pike, Nos. 17 and 3,	65.05
E. T. Scranton,	53.83
Paid for labor on main road,	102.38
Coolidge & Smith,	14.60
J. B. Gocha, bridge stringers,	24.00
S. D. Maxham, “	15.20
A. W. Sawyer, bridge plank,	43.42
Frank Smith,	3.97
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	\$848.16

STATE AND OTHER TAXES.

State tax,	\$ 255.00
County tax,	472.69
School tax,	640.80
Library tax,	25.00
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	\$ 1,393.49

TOWN OFFICERS.

R. T. Maxfield, sexton,	\$4.50
F. P. Jones, M. D., health officer,	1.50
B. Booth, driving hearse,	14.00
A. M. Lear, supervisor,	6.00
O. S. Lear, “	6.00
G. F. Crane, “	6.00
Emma Sholes, school board,	10.00
E. S. Robinson, “	10.00
G. F. Crane, “	12.00
F. W. Pike, dog constable,	3.00
H. B. Russell, librarian,	10.00
F. L. Hanson, town clerk,	15.00
J. W. Rogers, tree warden,	10.00
E. W. Pike, treasurer,	15.00
“ janitor,	2.00
“ sexton,	11.00
E. A. Purington, collecting taxes 1902,	25.21
S. D. Maxham, “ 1903,	32.89
G. B. Bartlett, selectman,	27.30
John B. Gocha, “	18.00
John S. Pike, “	22.82
Hanson and Thissell, auditors,	2.00
G. B. Bartlett, truant officer,	3.00
“ overseer of the poor,	6.50
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	\$273.72

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. P. Claggett, returning births,	\$ 1.00
G. I. Putnam, printing town reports, and express,	18.25
E. C. Eastman, appointment book and blanks,	6.50
E. C. Hitchcock, printing checklists,	4.00
B. Booth, A. S. Wait's bill,	28.00
Thompson & Hoague, road machine repairs,	1.08
John S. Smart, shingling town hall,	10.00
E. H. Winham, lumber for town hall,	6.76
H. Lafrance, wood for Sally Colby,	7.85
F. P. Jones, returning births and deaths,	1.75
O. A. Lear, repairing road machine,	3.45
B. Booth, interest on note,	22.44
Howard Pike, sheep killed by dogs,	8.00
F. L. Hanson, recording births, deaths and marriages, and supplies,	10.35
H. B. Russell, collecting taxes,	.51
E. Babb, keeping tramps,	1.50
H. B. Babb, water tub,	2.00
F. M. Hurd, sheep killed by dogs,	5.00
F. E. Lovell, order books and blanks,	1.04
Silsby & Johnson, tile pipe and dynamite,	19.00
A. E. Alexander, on note,	250.00
Bounty on hedgehogs,	50.75
E. W. Pike, water tub,	2.00
Salina Messer, sheep killed by dogs,	5.00
F. P. Weeks, "	2.00
S. D. Maxham, wood for Sally Colby,	14.00
" postage, tax bills and deeds,	2.25
G. F. Crane, postage	1.00
L. S. Chamberlain, supplies,	3.68
F. P. Rowell, shingles,	29.55
School board, supplies,	58.06
John S. Smart, putting up booths and taking down the same,	3.00

A. S. Wait, town counsel,	\$ 8.00
Cash paid for the care of Mrs. Rickard,	10.00
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	\$597.77

ASSETS.

Due from E. A. Purington, collector 1902,	\$ 14.11
“ S. D. Maxham, collector 1903,	166.38
“ “ “ 1900,	13.92
“ M. C. Gregg, S. B. Trow estate,	185.00
“ Sullivan county,	31.85
“ Carlton Crane tax,	6.60
“ sale of unredeemed lands,	48.92
Cash in the treasury,	103.61
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	\$570.39

OUTSTANDING.

Austin E. Alexander, note and interest,	\$376.18
Burk Booth, note,	275.00
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	\$651.18
Balance against the town,	\$80.79

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. BARTLETT,	} Selectmen of Goshen.
J. B. GOCHA,	
J. S. PIKE,	

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Goshen, have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and their vouchers satisfactory.

WILLIAM T. THISSELL,	} Auditors.
FRANK L. HANSON,	

Report of School Board.

To the inhabitants of Goshen School District :

The School Board submits its annual report—

Whole number of terms taught, 8.

Div. No. 1, 1st term, 10 weeks,	taught by Stella McCullough
“ 2d “ 15 “	“ “
Div. No. 2, 1st “ 10 “	“ Kate E. Richardson
“ 2d “ 15 “	“ “
Div. No. 3, 1st “ 10 “	“ Lena L. Bennett
“ 2d “ 11 “	“ Mary E. George
Div. No. 4, 1st “ 10 “	“ Mattie Morgan
“ 2d “ 15 “	“ Maud D. Mitchell

The schools have been successful. The instructors, with one exception, were teachers of experience.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE :

Div. No. 1, first term—Alfred B. Babb, Imri G. Crane, Charles D. Maxham, Florence J. Trow. Second term—Othet L. Bowlby, Charles D. Maxham, Florence J. Trow.

Div. No. 2, first term—Everett Miller. Second term—Louise Richardson, Everett Miller.

Div. No. 3, second term—Harold J. Wiggins, Herman L. Wiggins.

Div. No. 4, first term—Daisy Nichols, James Guillow ; Geo. Guillow absent on account of sickness. Second term—Howard E. Pike, James R. Guillow.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. CRANE,	} School Board
EMMA A. SHOLES,	
E. S. ROBINSON,	
	} of
	} Goshen.

Report of School Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Received of treasurer of 1902,	\$ 21.58
" selectmen,	640.80
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	\$662.38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mary J. Lewis, cleaning school house	\$ 1.00
Mrs. McDonald, " "	1.50
Bertha Richardson, " "	1.50
Mattie Morgan, teaching, Div. 4,	41.00
Mary J. Lewis, board, Div. 4,	20.00
Lena Bennett, teaching in part, Div. 3,	5.00
Kate Richardson, teaching, Div. 2,	61.00
Stella McCullough, teaching, Div. 1,	61.00
Harry Burgland, care schoolhouse,	.50
R. T. Maxfield, board and wood,	20.50
F. N. Lowe, carrying scholars to school,	5.00
Lena Bennett, teaching, Div. 3,	35.00
Agnes Guillo, papering, Div. 4,	1.00
W. H. Rogers, wood, Div. 2,	3.00
Emma Sholes, repairing, Div. 4,	.35
Kate Richardson, teaching, Div. 2,	42.00
Julia Crane, wood, Div. 1.	5.25
Hial Nelson, repairing, Div. 2,	4.50
Mary E. George, teaching, Div. 3,	66.00
Maud Mitchell, teaching, Div. 4,	66.00
W. H. Royce, wood, Div. 2,	3.00
O. L. Bowlby, building fire, Div. 1,	1.50
Maud Mitchell, teaching, Div. 4,	24.00
Kate Richardson, teaching, Div. 2,	49.50
F. N. Lowe, carrying scholars, Div. 4,	6.00
Harold Sholes, janitor Div. 4,	1.50

Julia Crane, wood, Div. 1,	\$ 2.50
G. F. Crane, chair for school,	.25
G. B. Bartlett, wood, Div. 2,	1.40
Frances Hurd, cleaning schoolhouse, Div. 3,	1.50
R. F. Maxfield, wood, care house, Div. 3,	3.50
Stella McCullough, teaching,	91.00
Div. 1, Fortune order,	.50
L. S. Chamberlain, supplies,	1.65
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Total	\$629.50
Money on hand,	32.88
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	\$662.38

E. W. PIKE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors, have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school board and find them correctly cast and vouchers satisfactory.

W. T. THISSELL,
FRANK L. HANSON.

Report of Library Committee.

The committee has attended to its duties, and find the interest in the library well kept up. The library now contains about 500 volumes. New books have been ordered and will be placed in the library for circulation in the near future. It is also the purpose of the committee to have new catalogues printed within a few weeks.

EMMA A. SHOLES,	}	Library
O. E. FARR,		
W. T. THISSELL,		Committee.
ALTHINE F. LEAR,		
HOBART B. RUSSELL,		

Report of Board of Health.

One case of measles for contagious disease during the year.

R. T. MAXFIELD,	}	Board of Health.
F. W. PIKE,		
F. P. JONES, M. D.,		

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Goshen for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Date 1903.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.			Residence of Parents.		Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of	
		Col.	Father.	Mother.	Colo.			Father.	Mother.
Feb. 9	Victor A.	M L	John G. Pike	Mabel F. Krook	W	Goshen	Farmer	Newbury	Bath
May 21	"	F L	Victor Svenson	Hannah Anderson	W	"	Laborer	Sweden	Sweden
" 29	Harvey A.	F L	Edgar T. Seranton	Inez V. Knights	W	"	Farmer	Newport	Goshen
July 10	Lillian	M L	Wm. H. Royce	Elizabeth C. Adams	W	"	"	Charlestown	"
" 10	Emma	F L	Louis Crotaue	Emma Gregory	W	Suapee	Laborer	Canada	Manchester
Sept. 12	"	F L	"	"	W	"	"	"	"
Oct. 15	"	F L	Perry Stronach	Winnie M. Norton	W	Goshen	rel. Lineman	Hartford, Conn	Cambridge, Vt.
" 18	"	F L	Frank Marr	Sherlie Archold	W	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Nov. 17	"	F L	Orrill N. Page	Effie M. Brown	W	"	Fireman	Henniker	Henniker
Dec 7	Marion Lucille	F L	Thomas Hoyt	Pauline Hurd	W	"	Laborer	Nashua	Goshen
		F L	Frank W. Walker	Bertha G. Lewis	W	"	Farmer	Unity	Lempster

Marriages Registered in the town of Goshen for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Date 1903	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Occupation.	Birthplace of each.		Names of Parents.		Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	No. M.
					Colo.						
Feb. 4	Unity	Arthur W. Nelson	Goshen	Clerk	23	Newport	Hjal F. Nelson	John Hooper	Goshen	Farmer	1
		Ada N. Hooper	Unity	Teacher	20	Unity	Ida L. Farr	Flora M. Wheeler	"	Farmer	1
May 23	Goshen	Fred S. Richardson	Goshen	Farmer	25	Goshen	Frank J. Rich'son	Belle Stuart	Alstead, Roston, Mass., Springfield	Farmer	1
		Jennie W. Stubbs	Newport	Teacher	24	Newport	Charles E. Stubbs	Charles E. Stubbs	Crandon, Durham, Me.	Farmer	1
							Lorinda T. Barton	Lorinda T. Barton	Portland, Me.		1

Deaths Registered in the Town of Goshen for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Date 1903.	Name of Deceased.	Age Y. M. D.	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Occupation	Birthplace		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
							Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 6	Almon Tandy	81	5 21 Goshen	M	W	Farmer	Goshen		William Tandy	Betsey Baker
June 27	Edson H Messer	38	Goshen	M	W	Farmer			John Messer	Lenora Sanborn
July 20	Lydia M Haven	73	1 3 Cornish	F	W				Benj F Tasker	Sarah Farrington
Aug. 15	Zemira C Marshall	65	1 18 Unity	F	W	Housewife	Weare	Weare	John Chase	Hannah P Marshall
Dec. 26	Harry Ayotte	21	Canada	M	W	Photographer	Canada	Canada	Peter Ayotte	Vitoline Robert
Dec. 26	Hiram Sholes	95	5 20 Orford	M	W	Farmer			Levi Sholes	Elenora Jones

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

FRANK L. HANSON, Town Clerk.

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